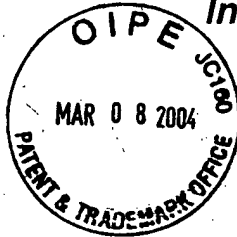




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Janet G. Tulk
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Subject: DOE Case No. S-93080
LLNL Docket No. IL-10560
Invention Title: Building an Airspace Protection System
Inventor: Raymond P. Mariella, Jr.

Dear Ms. Tulk:

This letter is to request that you prepare and file a U.S. patent application for the above-referenced matter on behalf of The Regents of the University of California. A waiver concerning the subject invention has been prepared and is being submitted to DOE OAK. A copy is enclosed for your file. Foreign filing is not requested at this time but will be revisited at a future date. We ask that your office track the foreign file date(s) and keep us accordingly advised.

Please proceed with this application for filing with the U.S. Patent Office in a timely manner.

Please send a copy of the patent application as filed, serial number, and filing data as they become available to Nina Rhodes and keep her advised regarding the progress of the filing.

At this time I ask that your office track the patent filing fees and prosecution costs for the subject application and keep our office informed of the expenditures required.

Sincerely,

Kathy Kaufman
for

Karena McKinley
Director, Industrial Partnerships &
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